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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Jong LEE et al.

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For: A VARIABLE REGION OF THE

MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST THE HBV S-SURFACE ANTIGEN AND A GENE

ENCODING THE SAME

Examiner: B. Peng

Confirmation No.: 5488

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interviews held on May 5 and May 8, 2006.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-5 were allowable but need minor changes. As indicated in the Interview Summary mailed May 12, 2006, Applicants agreed to correct the misspelling of Hepatitis in claim 1, to amend claim 4 to be dependent from claim 1 and delete the phrase "(KCTC 1010BP)" from claim 4.

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